

REMARKS

Rejected claims 20, 21 and 26-29 are canceled herein.

Therefore, claims 1-19, 22, 25 and 30-35 are the only pending claims. All these pending claims have been allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

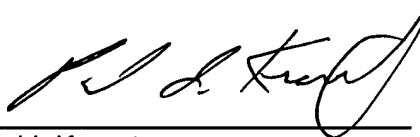
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